



## **Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works**

**Date:** April 15, 2014

**To:** Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

**Referral:** Honorable John Quincy, Chair Ways and Means

**Subject:** **Central Corridor LRT Project: Authorization to execute Subordinate Funding Agreement 23 with the Metropolitan Council.**

**Recommendation:**

Authorize the proper City Officials to execute Subordinate Funding Agreement 23 (SFA 23) with the Metropolitan Council for the replacement of lighting service cabinets in the Central Corridor Green Line West Bank area.

**Previous Directives:**

- January 28, 2014: Authorized proper City Officers to execute Subordinate Funding Agreement 21 and amendments to Subordinate Funding Agreements 5 and 18.
- June 18, 2013: Authorized proper City Officers to execute Subordinate Funding Agreement 22 with the Metropolitan Council.
- May 15, 2012: Authorized the proper City officers to execute Subordinate Funding Agreement 19 and Amendment No 1 to Subordinate Funding Agreement 6 with the Metropolitan Council.
- April 27, 2012: Authorized the proper City officers to execute Subordinate Funding Agreement 18 and Amendment No 1 to Subordinate Funding Agreement 11 with the Metropolitan Council.
- April 27, 2012: RESOLUTION 2012R-239 Amending the 2012 Capital Improvement Appropriation Resolution Agreement 11 with the Metropolitan Council.
- March 8, 2012: Authorized the proper City officers to execute Subordinate Funding Agreements 16 and 17 with the Metropolitan Council
- ***See Attachment for directives prior to 2012***

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**Approved by:**

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**Financial Impact**

Action is within current department budget

**Community Impact:****City Goals:**

- Neighborhood Notification: The Central Corridor Project Office is working regularly with the neighborhoods impacted by the project through a Community Advisory Committee, and a Business Advisory Committee, as well by holding various meetings with individual neighborhoods, residents and business groups.
- A Safe Place to Call Home: the city's infrastructure will be well-maintained; people will feel safe in the city.
- Connected Communities: Connected network of Transportation Options.
- Comprehensive Plan: The Comprehensive Plan is being met.
- Zoning Code: Not Applicable

**Background/Supporting Information**

The Central Corridor Light Rail Transit (LRT) Project will construct an 11-mile LRT line between Minneapolis and St Paul. The Project is scheduled to be complete in 2014.

Master Funding Agreement

Construction of the Central Corridor LRT including Civil West requires coordination of certain activities and materials between the Metropolitan Council and the City of Minneapolis in order to preserve and protect public infrastructure. The Master Funding Agreement (MFA) between the Metropolitan Council and the City outlines a process to enter into subordinate funding agreements to account for costs associated with these activities.

Subordinate Funding Agreement 23

SFA 23 provides for the Metropolitan Council to reimburse the City an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for staff time, material and equipment costs incurred by the City for the replacement of lighting service cabinets and the addition of voltage stickers on lights on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets in the West Bank Area of the Central Corridor LRT Green Line.

Recommendation:

Public Works requests authorization for the proper City officials to execute SFA 23 with the Metropolitan Council.

Attachments:

SFA 23

Cc: Council Member Cam Gordon, Ward 2  
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